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MEMORANDUM FOR: LISA M. GOMEZ
Assistant Secretary
for Employee Benefits Security

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FROM: CAROLYN R. HANTZ
Assistant Inspector General
for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of EBSA's Enforcement of Mental Health Parity,
Project No. 09-P24-001-12-121

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Employee Benefits Security Administration's (EBSA) enforcement of mental health parity. This audit will focus on assessing the extent of EBSA's enforcement of mental health parity laws and regulations, as well as its corresponding corrective actions.

We will contact your audit liaison to arrange: (1) an entrance conference to discuss the audit's objective, scope, methodology, and timeframes and (2) meetings with relevant staff to obtain walkthroughs of certain processes and discuss our initial data request. Please notify the appropriate program officials of our plans to initiate work. If you have questions, please contact Jon Ling, Audit Director, at (415) 902-3833 or ling.jon@oig.dol.gov or Cassie Galang, Audit Manager, at (415) 370-0867 or galang.cassie@oig.dol.gov.

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